

## COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING REPORT

## **FEBRUARY 10, 2020**

- The CEC submitted its DRAFT FY 2021 CEC Budget to the financial administrator on January 13, 2020. The draft budget includes funds for one new initiative the placement of decorative display banners along the west side of route 1.
- The CEC received five Healthy Walking Map signs from Insta-Signs the last week
  of December. Public Works is preparing the posts for the signs and they will be
  installed on Earth Day, April 22, 2020. The signs and bicycle racks will be
  purchased with the balance of the remaining fitness grant funds received from
  the DE Parks Department.
- The CEC sent two flyers announcing the following CEC initiatives to previous participants as well as Email News Updates to all SB property owners: 1) Ocean Drive Art Program and 2) Photography/Art Exhibit (*dates confirmed: Opening Night Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 10 2020*). The response from previous artists has been very favorable.
- Sue Callaway, Chair, CEC met with Chief Lovins, Town Manager Maureen Hartman, and Jon Stiffler, Public Works on January 22, 2020 to discuss the location of police cars within the Route 1 Median during traffic patrolling.
- Sue Callaway attended a public hearing sponsored by the Maryland Public Service Commission in Ocean City, MD regarding the size and location of wind turbines on Saturday, January 26, 2020. The well-attended meeting provided opportunities for elected officials, citizens and others to comment about Orsted's proposed wind farm initiatives off the coasts of Maryland and Delaware.
- Sue Callaway prepared a DRAFT Resolution regarding Orsted's proposed Wind Farm initiative off the coast of Delaware that includes the development of a

transmission center on the west side of Route 1 across from the Fenwick State Park. The Resolution, which expresses opposition to the proposed plan and the desire for South Bethany's participation in future meetings regarding any future plan development, will be discussed and voted upon at the February 10<sup>th</sup> 2020 South Bethany Town Council meeting.

• The next meeting of the CEC will take place in March 2020. Specific date TBD.